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1. In the second half of 1954 the metal factory at Krompachy (N 48-55, E 20-52)¹ began the production of armored plates. This factory, on orders of the Technical Commission in Bratislava, had to take on 30 percent of the orders set up for the arms factories in Dubnica nad Vahom (N 48-58, E 18-11).² As of October 1954 the Krompachy factory produced armored plates 8 and 12 centimeters thick.
2. The arms factories in Dubnica have recently had a sizeable number of rejects which are believed to be the result of sabotage. Since the planned production of the factories in Dubnica, upon instructions of the Ministry of National Defense, absolutely must be fulfilled, it has been decided to bring the metal factory of Krompachy into the production complex.

Comment: Probably Kovohuty, National Enterprise, in Krompachy-Zeleziaren.

Comment: The two Skoda factories in Dubnica nad Vahom produce arms and ammunition.

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